

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 11, 1988

TO: Pollution Control Industries of America  
(PCIA) File 3B

THRU: Harry Atkinson *JA 5/13*

FROM: Dana R. Reed *DRR 5/13/88*  
Site Investigation Section

SUBJECT: Site Visit for Completion of Preliminary Assessment

On April 21, 1988, I made a site visit to Pollution Control Industries of America (PCIA) to gather information to complete the RCRA preliminary assessment. Ms. Tita Lagrimas, environmental and regulatory coordinator, represented PCIA.

PCIA collects, stores and blends waste solvent materials to be utilized as a secondary fuel for re-sale to heavy industries. Processes include filtering, dewatering, centrifugation and distillation. Their main operation is as a transfer station, bulking containerized hazardous waste for shipment to a treatment or disposal facility. Samples are taken from drums as they are brought to the facility for proper storage and characterization. PCIA also provides tank blending and solidification of non-hazardous waste and temporarily stores PCB waste.

The company is located at the bankrupt SEPOA site and from reviewing the files, the facility has come a long way. Pictures were taken of the facility and its operations; the preliminary assessment will be completed by May 13, 1988.

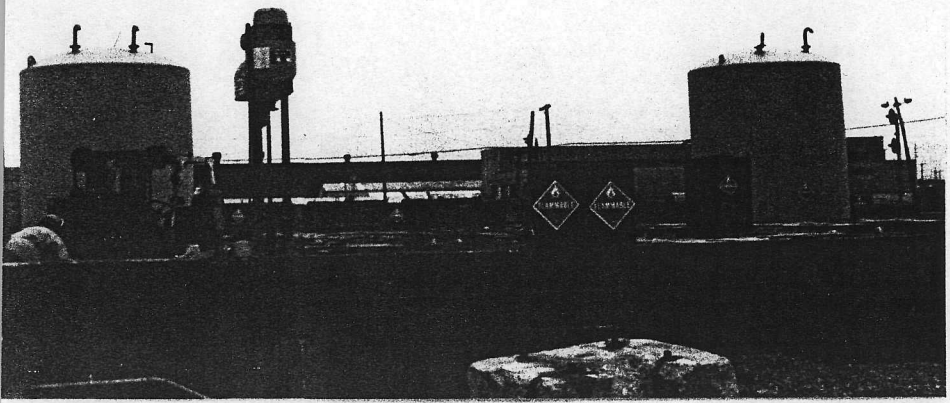
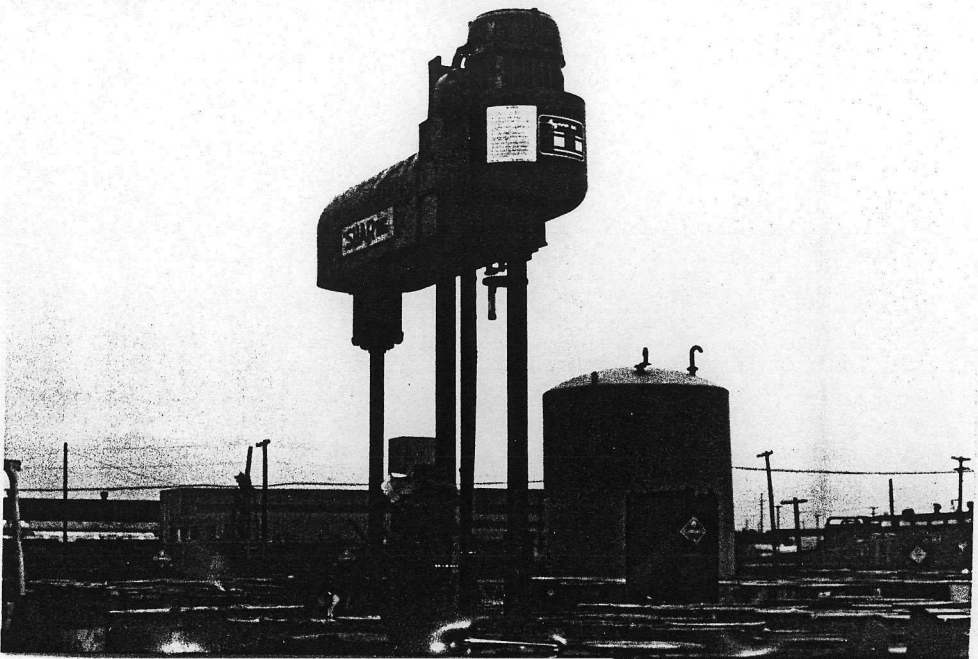
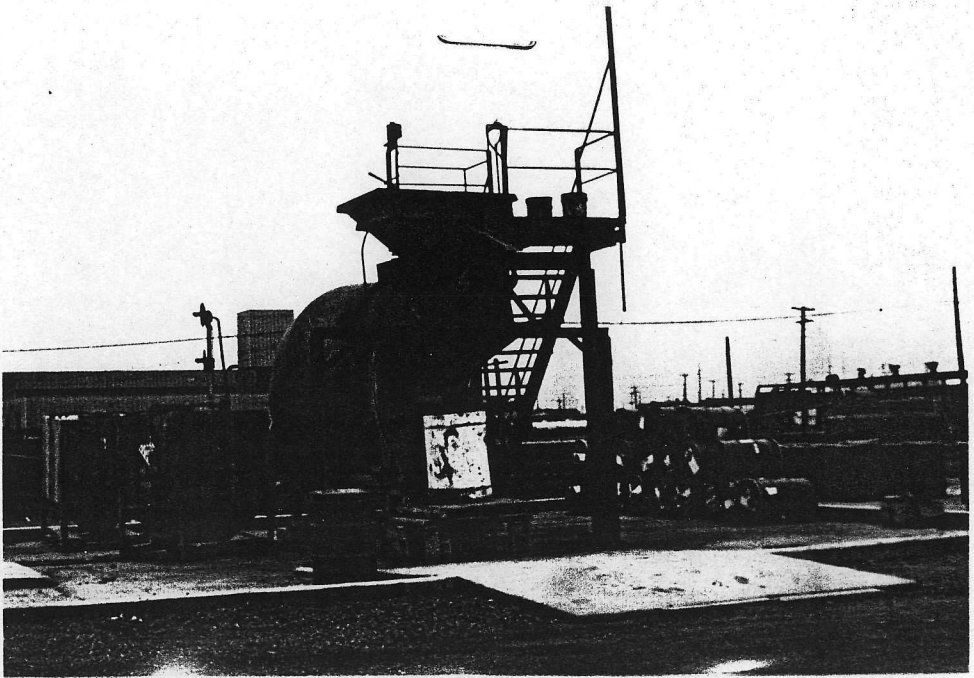
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INVESTIGATION SIDE DOWN  
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PCI of America

Facility

D. Reed

Photographer

4-21-88

Date

11:00a

Time

Others Present: Ms. Tita Lagrimas, PCIA

Location: East Chicago

Subject (movement): Area 4 - mixture/  
blending of non-hazardous waste  
material

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Others Present: Ms. Tita Lagrimas,  
PCIA

Location: East Chicago

Subject (movement): Tanks used to blend  
out solvents

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Pollution Control Industries of America

Facility

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Others Present: Ms. Tita Lagrimas,  
PCIA

Location: East Chicago

Subject (movement): Star mixer used  
for blending solids into a moveable  
mixture

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